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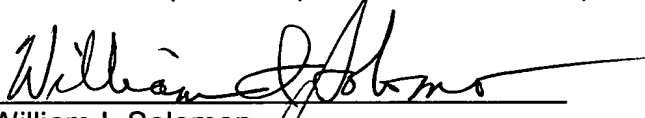
Applicants have amended the claims of the above-identified application, prior to calculation of the filing fee, in order to delete multiple dependency, including improper multiple dependency.

Entry of the present amendments, prior to calculation of the filing fee; and, subsequent thereto, examination of the above-identified application in due course, are respectfully requested.

Applicants request any shortage of fees due in connection with the filing of this paper be charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (case 1204.45527X00), and any excess fees be credited to such Deposit Account.

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1. International Publication No. WO 2004/092712A-1 Cover Sheet
2. International Preliminary Examination Report (in Japanese);
3. Information Concerning Elected Offices Notified of their Election;
4. Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document
5. Second and Supplementary Notice Informing The Applicant of the Communication of the International Application
6. International Search Report